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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Michael A. Hammer  
v. : Mag. No. 21-10413  
JONATHAN KATZ : **ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE**  
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This matter having been opened to the Court by Philip R. Sellinger, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Sophie E. Reiter, Assistant United States Attorney, appearing) and the defendant Jonathan Katz (Jason A. Seidman, Esq., appearing) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and Defendant being aware that he has the right, under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b), to have the matter presented to a Grand Jury within thirty (30) days of his arrest; and the Defendant through his attorney having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations currently are in progress, and both the United States and the Defendant seek additional time to achieve successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary.
2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance.

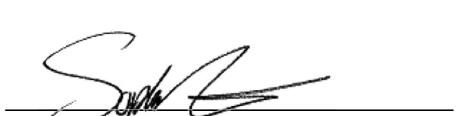
3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources.
4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this \_\_\_th day of February, 2023,  
ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are  
continued from February 6, 2023 through May 6, 2023; and  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the aforementioned period shall be  
excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

s/Michael A. Hammer 2/8/2023  
HONORABLE MICHAEL A. HAMMER  
United States Magistrate Judge

Consented and Agreed to by:

  
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Jason A. Seidman  
Counsel for Defendant

  
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Sophie E. Reiter  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

/s/ Sean Farrell  
Sean Farrell  
Chief, Cybercrime Unit